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STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ENFORCEMENT ACTION - ORDER BY CONSENT ISSUED TO BUCHANAN PUMP SERVICE AND SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. FOR BUCHANAN PUMP SERVICE AND SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. Registration No. 11429

SECTION A: Purpose

This is a Consent Order issued under the authority of Va. Code §§ 10.1-1309 and -1316, between the State Air Pollution Control Board and Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc., regarding the Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. facility, for the purpose of resolving certain violations of the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law and the applicable permit and regulations.

SECTION B: Definitions

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and terms have the meaning assigned to them below:

- 1. "Board" means the State Air Pollution Control Board, a permanent citizens' board of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as described in Va. Code §§ 10.1-1184 and -1301.
- 2. "BPSSC" means Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc., a corporation authorized to do business in Virginia and its affiliates, partners, and subsidiaries. Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. is a "person" within the meaning of Va. Code § 10.1-1300.

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- 3. "Department" or "DEQ" means the Department of Environmental Quality, an agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as described in Va. Code § 10.1-1183.
- 4. "Director" means the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, as described in Va. Code § 10.1-1185.
- 5. "Facility" means the Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. facility, located at 9130 Orby Cantrell Highway, Pound in Wise County, Virginia.
- 6. "Notice of Violation" or "NOV" means a type of Notice of Alleged Violation under Va. Code § 10.1-1309.
- 7. "Order" means this document, also known as a "Consent Order" or "Order by Consent," a type of Special Order under the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law.
- 8. "PCE" means a partial compliance evaluation by DEQ staff.
- 9. "Permit" means a minor New Source Review permit to construct and operate a heatcleaning oven at a pump re-build facility, which was issued under the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law and the Regulations to Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. on August 6, 2003, and which superseded the Article 6 permit dated October 25, 2002.
- 10. "Regulations" or "Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution" mean 9 VAC 5 chapters 10 through 80.
- 11. "SWRO" means the Southwest Regional Office of DEQ, located in Abingdon, Virginia.
- 12. "Va. Code" means the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.
- 13. "VAC" means the Virginia Administrative Code.
- 14. "Virginia Air Pollution Control Law" means Chapter 13 (§ 10.1-1300 et seq.) of Title 10.1 of the Va. Code.

SECTION C: Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

- 1. BPSSC owns and operates the Facility in Wise County, Virginia. The Facility is the subject of the Permit, which allows BPSSC to construct and operate a heat cleaning oven at a pump re-build facility.
- 2. On April 18, 2022, DEQ staff conducted a PCE for review of the 2021 Annual Update for BPSSC and observed information indicating that BPSSC had recently purchased and installed a new ACE 240 RT burn off oven without first obtaining a permit.

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- 3. 9 VAC 5-80-1120(A) states: "No owner or other person shall begin actual construction of, or operate, any new stationary source or any project subject to this article without first obtaining from the board a permit under the provisions of this article. The owner may not construct or operate the stationary source or project contrary to the terms and conditions of that permit."
- 4. On April 20, 2022, based on the April 18, 2022 PCE, the Department issued NOV No. ASWRO002163 to BPSSC for the violation described in paragraph C(2), above.
- 5. On April 21, 2022, DEQ received a written NOV response from BPSSC via email. The response indicated that BPSSC had contacted DEQ permitting staff and planned to submit a permit application to DEQ for installation and operation of the new ACE 240 RT burn off oven. BPSSC submitted the permit application to DEQ on April 28, 2022.
- 6. Based on the results of the April 18, 2022 PCE and the April 21, 2022 correspondence from BPSSC, the Board concludes that BPSSC has violated 9 VAC 5-80-1120 (A), as described above.
- On June 6, 2022, DEQ issued a New Source Review permit to BPSSC allowing installation and operation of the new ACE 240 RT burn off oven, which corrected the violation described above.

SECTION D: Agreement and Order

Accordingly, by virtue of the authority granted it in Va. Code §§ 10.1-1309 and -1316, the Board orders Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc., and Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. agrees to:

Pay a civil charge of \$2,917.21 within 30 days of the effective date of the Order in settlement of the violations cited in this Order.

Payment shall be made by check, certified check, money order or cashier's check payable to the "Treasurer of Virginia," and delivered to:

Receipts Control
Department of Environmental Quality
Post Office Box 1104
Richmond, Virginia 23218

Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. shall include its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) with the civil charge payment and shall indicate that the payment is being made in accordance with the requirements of this Order for deposit into the Virginia Environmental Emergency Response Fund (VEERF). If the Department has to refer collection

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of moneys due under this Order to the Department of Law, Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. shall be liable for attorneys' fees of 30% of the amount outstanding.

SECTION E: Administrative Provisions

- 1. The Board may modify, rewrite, or amend this Order with the consent of BPSSC for good cause shown by BPSSC, or on its own motion pursuant to the Administrative Process Act, Va. Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*, after notice and opportunity to be heard.
- 2. This Order addresses and resolves only those violations specifically identified in Section C of this Order and in NOV No. ASWRO2163, dated April 20, 2022. This Order shall not preclude the Board or the Director from taking any action authorized by law, including but not limited to: (1) taking any action authorized by law regarding any additional, subsequent, or subsequently discovered violations; (2) seeking subsequent remediation of the facility; or (3) taking subsequent action to enforce the Order.
- For purposes of this Order and subsequent actions with respect to this Order only, BPSSC
 admits the jurisdictional allegations, findings of fact, and conclusions of law contained
 herein.
- 4. BPSSC consents to venue in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond for any civil action taken to enforce the terms of this Order.
- 5. BPSSC declares it has received fair and due process under the Administrative Process Act and the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law and it waives the right to any hearing or other administrative proceeding authorized or required by law or regulation, and to any judicial review of any issue of fact or law contained herein. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of the right to any administrative proceeding for, or to judicial review of, any action taken by the Board to modify, rewrite, amend, or enforce this Order.
- 6. Failure by BPSSC to comply with any of the terms of this Order shall constitute a violation of an order of the Board. Nothing herein shall waive the initiation of appropriate enforcement actions or the issuance of additional orders as appropriate by the Board or the Director as a result of such violations. Nothing herein shall affect appropriate enforcement actions by any other federal, state, or local regulatory authority.
- 7. If any provision of this Order is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of the Order shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8. BPSSC shall be responsible for failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Order unless compliance is made impossible by earthquake, flood, other acts of God, war, strike, or such other unforeseeable circumstances beyond its control and not due to a lack of good faith or diligence on its part. BPSSC shall demonstrate that such

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circumstances were beyond its control and not due to a lack of good faith or diligence on its part. BPSSC shall notify the DEQ Regional Director verbally within 24 hours and in writing within three business days when circumstances are anticipated to occur, are occurring, or have occurred that may delay compliance or cause noncompliance with any requirement of the Order. Such notice shall set forth:

- a. the reasons for the delay or noncompliance;
- b. the projected duration of any such delay or noncompliance;
- c. the measures taken and to be taken to prevent or minimize such delay or noncompliance; and
- d. the timetable by which such measures will be implemented and the date full compliance will be achieved.

Failure to so notify the Regional Director verbally within 24 hours and in writing within three business days, of learning of any condition above, which the parties intend to assert will result in the impossibility of compliance, shall constitute a waiver of any claim to inability to comply with a requirement of this Order.

- 9. This Order is binding on the parties hereto and any successors in interest, designees and assigns, jointly and severally.
- 10. This Order shall become effective upon execution by both the Director or his designee and BPSSC. Nevertheless, BPSSC agrees to be bound by any compliance date which precedes the effective date of this Order.
- 11. This Order shall continue in effect until:
 - a. The Director or his designee terminates the Order after BPSSC has completed all of the requirements of the Order;
 - b. BPSSC petitions the Director or his designee to terminate the Order after it has completed all of the requirements of the Order and the Director or his designee approves the termination of the Order; or
 - c. the Director or Board terminates the Order in his or its sole discretion upon 30 days' written notice to BPSSC.

Termination of this Order, or any obligation imposed in this Order, shall not operate to relieve BPSSC from its obligation to comply with any statute, regulation, permit condition, other order, certificate, certification, standard, or requirement otherwise applicable.

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- 12. Any plans, reports, schedules or specifications attached hereto or submitted by BPSSC and approved by the Department pursuant to this Order are incorporated into this Order. Any non-compliance with such approved documents shall be considered a violation of this Order.
- 13. The undersigned representative of BPSSC certifies that he or she is a responsible official authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Order and to execute and legally bind BPSSC to this document. Any documents to be submitted pursuant to this Order shall also be submitted by a responsible official of BPSSC.
- 14. This Order constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties concerning settlement of the violations identified in Section C of this Order, and there are no representations, warranties, covenants, terms or conditions agreed upon between the parties other than those expressed in this Order.
- 15. By its signature below, BPSSC voluntarily agrees to the issuance of this Order.

And it is so ORDERED this 10t	th day of	June	, 2022.
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Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. voluntarily agrees to the issuance of this Order. Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc. Commonwealth of Virginia City/County of Wise The foregoing document was signed and acknowledged before me this ______ day of June, 2022, by Sean Hampton who is Marrager of Buchanan Pump Service and Supply Company, Inc., on behalf of the corporation. My commission expires

Notary seal: